

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHARNHORST.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for physical therapy services.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 376.1235, to read as follows:

**376.1235. 1. No health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350,**  
2 **shall impose a copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the**  
3 **insured for services rendered for each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under**  
4 **chapter 334 that is greater than the copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible**  
5 **amount charged to the insured for the services of a primary care physician or an osteopath**  
6 **licensed under chapter 334 for an office visit.**

7       **2. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall clearly state the availability of**  
8 **physical therapy coverage under its plan and all related limitations, conditions, and**  
9 **exclusions.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.